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This issue of the Idaho Crop and Livestock Producers' News covers the results of the July 1 Milk Production Report. Total production and number of cows are reported for selected states and the U.S.

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Idaho Milk Production Up 5.0 Percent

Idaho milk production during June 2011 totaled 1.13 billion pounds, a 5.0 percent increase from the same month last year, but down 1.3 percent from May 2011. Average milk production per cow in June 2011 was 1,950 pounds, up 40 pounds from last year's level. The average number of milk cows during May was 578,000 head, up 16,000 from June 2010, and up 1,000 head from May 2011.

Milk production in the 23 major States during June totaled 15.4 billion pounds, up 1.4 percent from June 2010. May revised production at 16.1 billion pounds,

was up 1.6 percent from May 2010. The May revision represented an increase of 20 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,819 pounds for June, 2 pounds above June 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.46 million head, 106,000 head more than June 2010, and 11,000 head more than May 2011.

Milk Cows and Production: by Month, Idaho, 2010-2011

Month	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2010
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	1,000 Head		Pounds		Million Pounds		Percent
January	551	573	1,860	1,860	1,025	1,066	4.0
February	554	573	1,690	1,690	936	968	3.4
March	554	576	1,880	1,880	1,042	1,083	3.9
April	557	576	1,850	1,870	1,030	1,077	4.6
May	559	577	1,940	1,980	1,084	1,142	5.4
June	562	578	1,910	1,950	1,073	1,127	5.0
July	569		2,000		1,138		
August	571		2,000		1,142		
September	571		1,900		1,085		
October	572		1,930		1,104		
November	572		1,830		1,047		
December	574		1,870		1,073		
Annual	564		22,658		12,779		

1/ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. 2/ Excludes milk sucked by calves.

Milk Production, Average Number of Cows, Selected States, June 2010-2011

State	Milk Cows ^{1/}		Milk Per Cow ^{2/}		Milk Production ^{2/}		Change From 2010
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	
	<i>1,000 Head</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Million Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>
Arizona	176	186	2,025	1,980	356	368	3.4
California	1,754	1,773	1,935	1,980	3,394	3,511	3.4
Colorado	118	127	2,010	1,990	237	253	6.8
Florida	115	117	1,600	1,590	184	186	1.1
Idaho	562	578	1,910	1,950	1,073	1,127	5.0
Illinois	101	98	1,615	1,600	163	157	-3.7
Indiana	169	170	1,735	1,710	293	291	-0.7
Iowa	212	204	1,760	1,775	373	362	-2.9
Kansas	118	123	1,755	1,765	207	217	4.8
Michigan	359	367	2,000	1,960	718	719	0.1
Minnesota	470	471	1,670	1,590	785	749	-4.6
Missouri	100	96	1,230	1,210	123	116	-5.7
New Mexico	325	328	2,080	2,100	676	689	1.9
New York	610	610	1,770	1,775	1,080	1,083	0.3
Ohio	270	268	1,660	1,600	448	429	-4.2
Oregon	118	122	1,695	1,720	200	210	5.0
Pennsylvania	541	543	1,660	1,620	898	880	-2.0
Texas	410	434	1,775	1,850	728	803	10.3
Utah	85	88	1,810	1,770	154	156	1.3
Vermont	136	135	1,565	1,585	213	214	0.5
Virginia	95	96	1,515	1,470	144	141	-2.1
Washington	250	262	1,970	2,000	493	524	6.3
Wisconsin	1,262	1,266	1,780	1,745	2,246	2,209	-1.6
23 State Total	8,356	8,462	1,817	1,819	15,186	15,394	1.4

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